United Nations S/PV.7515

Security Council

Seventieth year

Provisional

7515th meeting
Friday, 28 August 2015, 5 p.m.
New York

President:	Mrs. Ogwu	(Nigeria)
Members:	Angola	Mr. Santa Rosa
	Chad	Mr. Cherif
	Chile	Mr. Barros Melet
	China	Mr. Zhao Yong
	France	Mr. Stehelin
	Jordan	Mr. Al-Adwan
	Lithuania	Ms. Ramoškaitė
	Malaysia	Mr. Abdul Razak
	New Zealand	Mr. Kennedy
	Russian Federation	Mr. Iliichev
	Spain	Mr. Gasso Matoses
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Ms. Carr
	United States of America	Mr. Pressman
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Mr. Ramírez Carreño

Agenda

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

This record contains the text of speeches delivered in English and of the translation of speeches delivered in other languages. The final text will be printed in the *Official Records of the Security Council. Corrections* should be submitted to the original languages only. They should be incorporated in a copy of the record and sent under the signature of a member of the delegation concerned to the Chief of the Verbatim Reporting Service, room U-0506 (verbatimrecords@un.org). Corrected records will be reissued electronically on the Official Document System of the United Nations (http://documents.un.org).

15-26720 (E)

Accessible document Please recycle

The meeting was called to order at 5.05 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

Following consultations among Council members, I have been authorized to make the following statement on their behalf:

"The Security Council welcomes the 26 August 2015 signature by President Salva Kiir Mayardit on the 'Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan' as well as the signatures by Sudanese People's Liberation Movement/Sudan People's Liberation Army in Opposition Chairman Dr. Riek Machar Teny and Former Detainees representative Mr. Pagan Amum Okiech on 17 August 2015, and joined by other stakeholders, and recognizes these signatures as a commitment by the parties to implement the Agreement as contained in the annex to S/2015/654. The Security Council expresses its concern with any statement by any party suggesting a lack of commitment to implement the Agreement as contained exclusively in the annex to S/2015/654.

"The Security Council expresses its deep appreciation for the work of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) in leading the mediation since the onset of the crisis and commends the recently expanded efforts of the IGAD-plus configuration involving 19 nations and organizations, including the United Nations and friends of South Sudan from Africa and abroad, to develop and achieve a comprehensive solution that has now established a foundation to deliver a peace to South Sudan. The Security Council urges the continued close engagement of IGAD and IGAD-plus partners in the critical period ahead.

"The Security Council acknowledges that this Agreement is the first step in reversing the difficult political and economic situation and humanitarian and security catastrophe resulting from this crisis, calls upon the parties, with support from the United Nations and the international community, to fully implement the Agreement, and reaffirms its unwavering support of the people of South Sudan.

"The Security Council calls upon the parties to immediately adhere to the permanent ceasefire, confirms its intention to move swiftly to update the mandate of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) to support implementation of key tasks in the Agreement, and expresses its readiness to consider appropriate measures to ensure full implementation of the Agreement as contained exclusively in the annex to S/2015/654, in full and without exception, and address any violations or failures of any party to implement its provisions, including through the imposition of an arms embargo and additional targeted sanctions.

"The Security Council notes the African Union Peace and Security Council's 24 August 2015 press statement warning that all those undermining the lasting resolution of the conflict, including implementation of the Agreement, would be held accountable for their actions.

"The Security Council underscores the pressing need to ensure accountability for serious violations and abuses of human rights and serious violations of international humanitarian law. The Security Council takes note in this regard of chapter V of the Agreement. The Security Council further recognizes the work of the African Union Commission of Inquiry for South Sudan in independent and public human rights monitoring, investigation and reporting, anticipates with interest its findings and recommendations, and encourages the public release of the final report on South Sudan as soon as possible.

"The Security Council renews its deep appreciation for the courageous actions taken by UNMISS personnel and troop- and police-contributing countries to protect hundreds of thousands of civilians under threat of physical violence and to stabilize the security situation across South Sudan."

This statement will be issued as a document of the Security Council under the symbol S/PRST/2015/16.

The meeting rose at 5.10 p.m.